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## **Press Release**

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### **DCPSC Lowers Standard Offer Service Rates for Electric Customers**

(Washington, D.C.) The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) approved lower rates for residential and small commercial consumers receiving electricity through Pepco Standard Office Service (SOS), beginning June 1, 2020. SOS is the default electricity service for customers who have not chosen to purchase electricity from a licensed competitive electric provider. The lower electricity rates are the result of a competitive auction for electricity supply held on December 9, 2019 and January 6, 2020. The Commission approved the results of this auction in [Order No. 20311 \(Formal Case No. 1017\)](#) adopted March 18, 2020.

- The bill for an average user SOS residential customer will decrease by about \$1.98 per month.
- The bill for the average user small commercial SOS customers will decrease by about \$2.17 per month for the of 1,602 kWh/month.

For more information on SOS or the customer choice program for competitive electric suppliers, please visit the Commission at [www.dcpssc.org](http://www.dcpssc.org) or call the Office of Consumer Services at 202-626-5120.

*The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia is an independent agency established by Congress in 1913 to regulate electric, natural gas, and telecommunications companies in the District of Columbia.*

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